



CARSON HIGH . . . Mike Kukai is awarded trophy by Douglas Gould, manager of the San Pedro branch of the Bank of America, after Mike was named winner of the elementary competition of the 13 annual United Way student speaker contest of the Southwest school district at Carson High School.

... Exams

(Continued from Page 1) things don't have to go together."

MAYOR Albert Isen, who cited the need for an eligibility list for both department heads, told the council, "a city of 120,000 deserves the best, and I hope a local boy makes it, but you can't grow from 20,000 to 120,000 in 13 years and be sure you have the cream of the crop."

Finally, councilman George Vico told the council, "I wish we could settle this. I actually thought competition wouldn't hurt. This is what the country is based on." Vico suggested that the ordinance be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

Councilmen Benstead, Miller, Vico, and Mayor Isen cast yes votes. Dralle, Sciarrotta, and J. A. Beasley voted against the motion, which would have instructed the city attorney to prepare a new ordinance. Sciarrotta left the door "open," saying he would reconsider on the fire department. "If you can show me a city of 100,000 in California that has open examinations."

Rapid Transit, Politics Given Chapel's Once-Over

"I don't know why the district attorney raided Torrance when he has Gardena and Hawthorne," Assemblyman Charles E. Chapel told members of the Chamber of Commerce at a breakfast meeting this week.

Answering questions which had been submitted earlier by members of the Chamber of Commerce, Chapel threw in the comment on the so-called "vice-raids" here recently while ranging from rapid transit financing to split of state and local support for school costs.

MONORAIL is not the real issue in the MTA discussions of rapid transit, the veteran legislator said. Whether they will be allowed to place a tax on real property to subsidize the program is the issue. "The only way to get government out of business is to elect representatives in Washington, D.C., and Sacramento who will not vote away the rights of American businessmen, he said."

COMMENTING on discussion of a Coast Freeway to run through the beach cities and south Torrance, Chapel said he did not think such a freeway would ever be built.

School financing could be eased through the use of school facilities on a 12-month basis, he said.

Miller, in arguing for the change Tuesday evening, asked the council, "Why is it always police and fire—council committee, salaries, or whatever—why do we have to separate them now?" No one answered his question.

Open House Marks FAA Day in City

An open house at the Torrance Airport tower will mark Federal Aviation Day in Torrance Sunday. Residents of the city have been invited to visit the tower between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m.

The open house, and hundreds of others throughout the country, will climax a 10-day celebration marking the fifth anniversary of the Federal Aviation Agency, established by Congress on Nov. 1, 1958.

Torrance Municipal Airport is one of 272 airports in the nation which is equipped with an FAA-approved tower. The tower is operated by members of the FAA.

OPENED IN January, 1962, as a Federal Aviation Agency facility, the Torrance Airport tower now ranks 18th in the nation in the number of annual operations. During the 1962-63 fiscal year, the airport tower handled 209,876 landings and takeoffs.

Chief controller Eugene M. Holderman, a veteran of 15 years with the FAA, is assisted by seven controllers and two assistant controllers. The 10-man staff keeps the tower open daily from 6 a.m. to 10 p.m.

LEASED BY THE FAA from the city, the tower is 56 feet high and cost \$140,000 to build. It is equipped with 14 radio receivers and 11 transmitters. The radio permits constant communication between the tower and aircraft in the

airport's three-mile service area. The tower is under the direction of the FAA Western Regional Air Traffic Division. Holderman is both a pilot and experienced air traffic controller.



MARK FAA DAY . . . Mayor Albert Isen signs the proclamation designating next Sunday as Federal Aviation Day in Torrance while Eugene M. Holderman, chief tower man at the airport, looks on. The day of festivities will be marked by an open house from 10 a.m. until 6 p.m. to celebrate the fifth anniversary of the FAA at the local airport. The new runway and runway lights will also be dedicated. (Herald Photo)

White Front Opens Today In Pacoima

Grand opening ceremonies for the Pacoima White Front store will be held today at the corner of Laurel Canyon Boulevard and Osborn Street.

The store, newest in the White Front chain, will be opened at 10 a.m. Pacoima city councilmen will join Troy Donahue, Rick Jason, and Gail Davis in opening the new store.

The complete discount department store and market is the eleventh in the growing chain.

... Bridge

(Continued from Page 1) facility are manifold." Chace said. "Planners on the freeway system for metropolitan Los Angeles contemplate the bridge as an integral part of our highway network."

It is a vital facility to ease the inadequacy of ferry crossing and provides an adequate route in the interest of national defense," Chace added.

It is estimated by state officials that nearly 4,000,000 vehicles will use the bridge by 1980 and that the yearly volume will increase to more than 5,000,000 by 1993.

The fullest and best ears of corn hang lowest toward the ground. — Edward Reynolds.

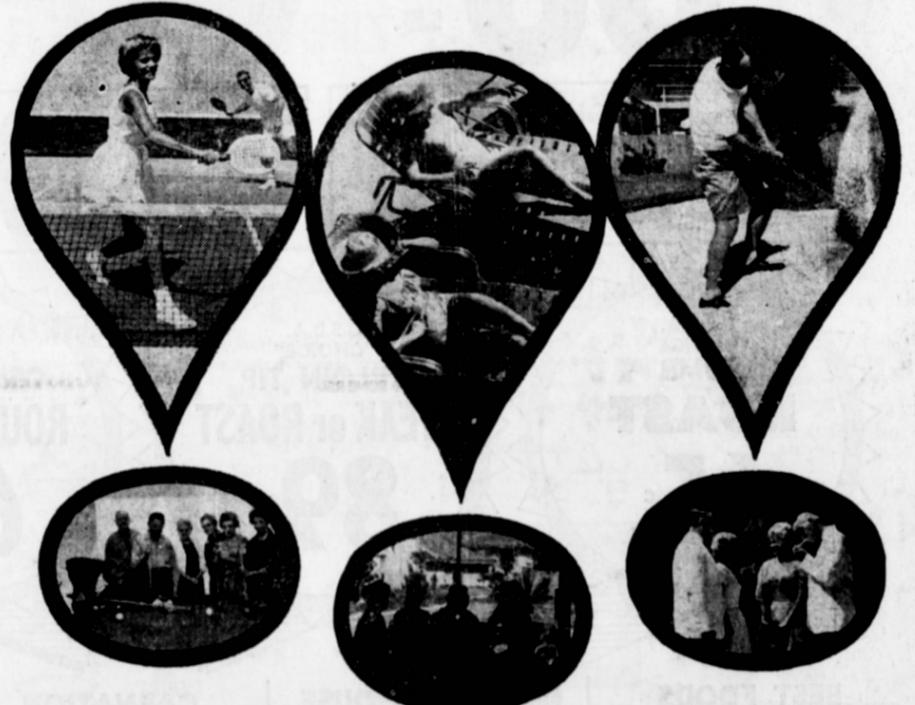
THE CONTROVERSY has raged since mid-August. Proponents of the change in policy have argued that Torrance deserves the widest possible choice in police and fire department chiefs. Present ordinances governing the selection of both department chiefs limit the number of men eligible to one in the fire department and two in the police department.

Deputy fire chief Robert Lucas is the only man who can take the examination when fire chief J. J. Benner retires early next year. M. H. Porter, assistant police chief, and Capt. John Maestri are eligible for the police examination under the current policy. Opponents of the change

Gibson to Head North Freshmen

Freshmen at North High have elected Lynn Gibson as their new class president.

Gibson topped other candidates in the balloting for class officers and led a slate which included William Albin, vice president; Cheryl Simmons, secretary; and Pamela Johnson, treasurer.



A new idea in adult living...

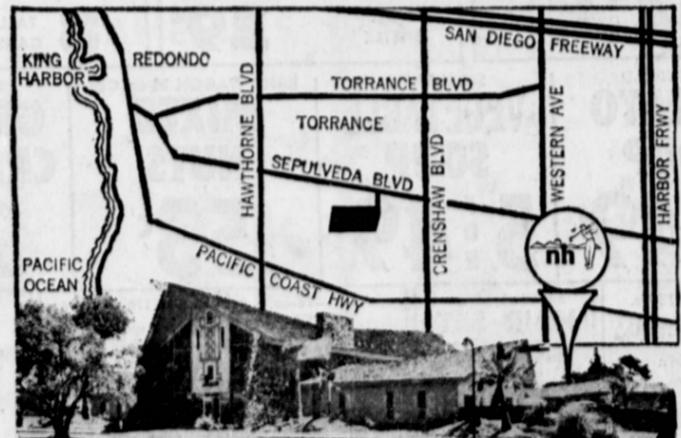
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